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of ordering him roughly from the

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dad's shirts I'll take you in all the

The lad scurried away and soon delivered one of Mr. Jessep's best shirts to the colored man, who was as good

as his word and took the lad through

every tented attraction on the grounds

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forcibly impressed on him that he could

have gone to the show several times

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conversation and a wonderful fund of

"What is he?" inquired Miss Alma

Cayenne, suspiciously, "a book agent?"

Eloquence Unheeded.

the feet of my country."

MILATAR

"I have laid my oratorical talents at

And then what happened?"
"Somebody said, Forward, march!

and my country simply stepped over

for what the shirt cost.

information."

with the show-approached him.

asked the stranger.

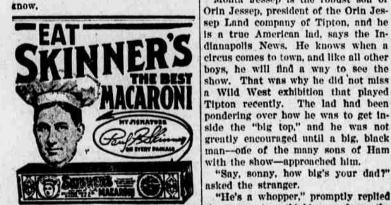
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Germany Disgusted.

Elihu Root, on his return from Russin, said at a dinner in New York: a, said at a dinner in the broad, tried "Germany, while I was abroad, tried to germany, while I was abroad, tried very hard for a separate peace. She soon gave up, however, disgustedly de-claring that the allies were more inclined for separate pieces."

G. W. Parkes of Granite City, III. twice divorced by one woman, recently married another.

Margaret Stands by The Cause

By JANE OSBORNE

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A man who has any imagination re garding feminine psychology must always look with something like concern toward the first meeting of his mother and his wife—or the woman whom he intends to make his wife. So when Blackstone Loomis' mother wrote to her son that she was coming to New York from her home in a middle Western metropolis for a short stay at a hotel of nation-wide fame, he was not altogether sanguine in his anticipation of the meeting of these two women so important in his life.

office-bred fiancee?

Had he been too lavish in his praises of these women to each other?

"Whatever else happens," he told the girl on the eve of his mother's night after they had seen the mother expected arrival, "don't let the mother know that you are a feminist."

Blackstone had planned to make this request at the outset of his call ter of her apartment. "I'm sorry, but on Margaret in her little uptown apartment, where she kept quarters with longer. I feel like a traitor. The two other young women who were employed in downtown offices. But it what a culprit I have been, and then hadn't been so easy as he had expected, and the quick flash that came I looked around at those women from from Margaret's eyes made him realize all over the world working together that his misgivings had not been iil- for each other, I wondered how I had founded.

not mince matters at all now. Con anyone. You don't know how a meetceal from his mother that she was a suffragist, a "feminist," as he calls itwhy, he was asking her to be a traitor. And what good would it do? Wouldn't the truth come out sometime?

Then came the masculine appeal for rationality, "Don't be silly, Margaret," he said. "No one has asked you to act a lie. You don't have to say that you are an anti, or anything like that;

"But doesn't your mother know that now than later." you are a suffragist?" queried Mar-

"I can't say that I have ever told her-no." Blackstone had to go cautiously here, for he was well aware of the fact that his conversion to "the cause" had been one of the prerequisites of their engagement. At first Margaret stormed and sputtered a good deal over the request, but finally she acquiesced and gave him to understand that, unless the subject were brought up by his mother, she would not volunteer any information concerning her own convictions.

The next morning early, when Blackstone went to meet his mother, their first connected words were directed to the subject of Margaret, whom the mother was to meet that evening at dinner in Margaret's little apartment. The other girls had agreed to go out hostess for this little family party.

garet is a suffragist?"

"What makes you think she could sion of her own home is no reason why she shouldn't be just as homey asas you are."

Then he continued: "But of course you won't discuss that sort of thing with Margaret, just for my sake," He wanted at least to make it easy for Margaret to maintain her noncommittal point of view, for Margaret had agreed on silence on the subject only so long as the mother did not introduce it.

Although Margaret had protested against agreeing to sffence of this sort she was really not especially eager to impart to the lady who was to be her mother-in-law the fact that she was lender and president of the stenographer's suffrage organization in a large downtown district, or that she had firmly made up her mind that after her marriage she should call herself "Mrs. Margaret Loomis," and by no means Mrs. Blackstone Loomis. She fealized as well as did Blackstone that "He's a whopper," promptly replied the circumstances in which she and his mother had been-reared had very colored man might have some notion much altered cases, and she was no more anxious to hurt or shock the elder woman than was he to have her do

That night at givner first impressions were as favorable as first impressions auspiciously may be, and in order to prevent the conversation from taking a personal turn Blackstone monopolized it to an unusual extent. He had made up his mind not to leave the two women alone and not let them guide the conversation. So he went into needless details regarding his latest law case, explained the meaning to be."

of professional terms that were quite beyond the ken or interest of either brief in which he had been recently

For a week things went on thus, and the only times that Blackstone feared an open expression of opinion was one night when his mother and Margaret chanced to meet for dinner before he could get on the scene. But apparently nothing disconcerting occurred, and immediately after dinner Margaret excused herself for an important engagement that Blackstone knew to be a meeting of her suffrage club. The next night Margaret had another suffrage engagement, and Blackstone's mother claimed an engagement, too, so it was not until three nights later that the three again met at dinner after Margaret and Blackstone had closed their office desks.

Following dinner came a play, and in spite of the fact that Blackstone had taken his mother and his finnces How would the housewifely and to an especially diverting dining place, farm-bred mother regard the city and and in spite of the fact that the play was uncommonly good that night, the Would the elder woman be shocked evening hours passed slowly and Blackat the younger? Would the young-er woman be amused by the elder? spirits of the two usually high-spirited spirits of the two usually high-spirited women.

But he felt even more depressed when he took Margaret home that go to her downtown hotel.

"Blackstone, I'm sorry," Margaret said when they had reached the shel-I can't keep my feelings to myself any meeting night before last made me feel last night at the mass meeting, when been so despicable as to promise to Margaret was outspoken and she did coneeal my interest in the cause from ing like that fires and thrills one."

The fact that Blackstone's spirits had already been depressed made him the logical lad, "and I've only got one especially susceptible to take offense.

"Then if it were a question of suffrage or me, I suppose you would take suffrage," he said. "I simply asked you to use a little tast in order to prevent my mother being unhappy, and you don't care enough about me but you just needn't say mything about or her to do it. I'm sorry, Margaret, but it is better for us to find it out

"Decidedly," replied Margaret, who ould be just as quick to jump at conclusions as her finnce. And when, a few minutes later, Blackstone was out of Margaret's apartment in the street t was with the terrible feeling that Margaret was lost to him forever. Somehow, unreasonably of course, he play with me," sobbed Polly, blamed his mother for this breach of his happiness.

The next morning he joined his mother at breakfast at her hotel.

"Well, my visit is almost over," the mother began over her soft-boiled eggs. "I had hoped to get better acquainted with Margaret, but apparently she does not want to be alone with me. I haven't said two words to her alone, Blackstone."

Blackstone made no answer, so his mother went on. "I suppose it is the for the evening so as to leave her sole eternal barrier that stands between the two types of women. The one will Blackstone winced a little when one never be able to understand the other, of the first questions the mother asked and as the suffrage cause gains more was this: "I don't suppose your Mar- and more converts the barrier only be- Cuticura Ointment. comes the higher. But there will always be some women on the other Address postcard, Cutteura, Dept. L. even with him now." be?" he evaded in a way not altogether side—even when our great victory is Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv. worthy of one who claimed to be a won. I suppose it was foolish of me convert. "Just because she works in to hope, Blackstone, that your wife an office and hasn't had the advantages | would be on our side of that barrierof having been brought up in the seciu- if she had been then there would never have been any of the mother-in-law and daughter-in-law feeling between us. I was foolish to hope it, perhaps, but, Blackstone, after that wonderful meeting night before last I felt so himself, when she stopped and exthrilled that it seemed for the time as if the barrier might be broken down and that all women might rally to the same cause. I wish that you and Mar-

garet might have been there," Blackstone leaned over the table at which he and his mother were sitting. You don't mean you were at the suffrage mass meeting, do you, mother?' "Why, certainly," came quite calmly, How do you think I managed to come East and stay at one of the biggest hotels if it wasn't as a delegate from our section to the convention?"

"Why didn't you tell me sooner?" gasped Blackstone-and for the first time that morning the sharpness of Margaret's scornful glance of the night before ceased to pierce him.

"You didn't ask me," was the mother's reply, but with the briefest excuses, Blackstone had left his place and was encased in the nearest telephone booth to get in touch with his lancee before she left for her office.

"I want you and mother to have luncheon today," he said. "No, I'm not to be in this, and just for my sake I want you to tell my mother that you are a suffragist, and I want you to tell her that I'm one, too. You're a trump and I'm proud of you. And you have taught me one thing, Margaret-that it is always best to stick by the cause -even in the face of a mother-in-law

race blends and mixed nationalities

George W. Cable, a native of Louisiana which is sometimes called "the Creole

state" and author of a novel entitled

"Old Creole Days," says: "The term did not first belong to the descendants

of Spanish but of the French settlers

Modern Ideas of Greatness.

When we ask what it is that we moderns deem to constitute greatness among the men of our own or a comparatively recent time, we feel that the standard has somewhat changed. We set less store, by monarchs, for they do not fill the stage of the world as they ence did, although some of them have still large opportunities for doing good or harm. Neither do we give quite such special bonor to military glory as former ages did. Nevertheless, the essential qualities that dassle the eyes of man may be still the same. I speak chiefly of the greatness that consists in action, for the ruler, the statesman and the warrior do their work in the

But such a meaning implied a certain excellence of origin, and so came early to include any native of French or Spanish descent by either parent whose new allegiance with the slave race entitled him to social rank. Later the term was adopted by, not conceded to, the natives of mixed blood, and h even, for convenience of spee ored Creoles but there are no

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"Don't you think every man should devote some time to physical culture?" "Not in my particular field of activity," replied Senator Sorghum. "If all legislators went in for physical culture as well as intellectual development some of these debates might end in a personal encounter that really hurt somebody."

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The ball had gone over the fence, as oalls will in suburban gardens, and a small but unabashed batsman appeared at the front door to ask for it.

"How dare you show yourself at my house? How dare you ask for your ball? Do you know you nearly killed one of my children with it?" "But you've got ten children," said

Then appeared an irate father.

baseball."

COVETED BY ALL

but possessed by few-a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and lus-ter by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.-Adv.

Spanked the Kitty.

The little black kitten hid under the veranda and refused to come out and be friends again with Polly. Mamma found the little girl in tears, and asked the cause of the trouble.

"Kitty scratched me, so I was 'bliged to spank her an' now she won't "If you spank kitty, she won't love

you," explained mamma. "I didn't know 'bout that," replied the little one miserably, "'cause you spank me an' I love you just the same."

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Why Look?

Mrs. Jenkins, a regular visitor in the doctor's consulting room, started on the long story of her troubles. The doctor endured it patiently and gave her another bottle. At last she started out, and the doctor was congratulating claimed:

"Why, doctor, you didn't look to see If my tongue was coated?" "I know it isn't," wearily replied the

medical man. "You don't find grass on a race track."

Didn't Need Them.

While a traveler was waiting for an opportunity to show his samples to a merchant a customer came in and bought a couple of nightshirts. Afterward a long, lank laborer, with his trousers tied below the knees, said to the merchant: "What was them things that chap

bought?" "Nightshirts. Can I sell you one or

"No. I should think not. I don't sit about much o' nights."

Better a cheerful fallure than a mor

The chap who steals a woman's

purse is apt to get a lot of trash.

Keep your soldier or sallor boy supplied. Give him the lasting

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tection against thirst.

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AFTER EVERY MEAL

The Flavor asts

Even With the Barber.

WRIGLEYS,

MINISTRACTICAVOR

"Don't you care for any posteards today?" asked the postal clerk as he handed the man the stamp he had requested.

"No, not today," said the man. "Or some, stamped envelopes? We inve some new ones." "No, thank you."

"Would you like a money order?" "Or perhaps you would like to open

postal savings account?" But the man had fled. "Who was that fellow, and why did

you ask him all those questions?" asked a fellow clerk. "That," said the other clerk, "is my barber. For years when he has shaved me he has bothered me with recommendations of massages, shampoos, baircuts and hair tonics. I am

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What Name? Orville Wright said at a Dayton din

"The war has developed flying enormously. We'll all fly after the war. Air fiends will then be as thick as motor fiends are today.

"What name shall we give to the air fiend's mania? Aerysipelas, perhaps? Or would flyfold be better? Maybe we'll call it inflewenza. Hold, though! All things considered, wouldn't the best name be skyratica?"

Prepared for Emergencies.

Danny was looking at a picture of Elijah going to heaven in a charlot of fire. Pointing to the halo on the prophct's head, Danny exclaimed: mamma, he's carrying an extra tire!"

A Question. "Anyhow, poverty is no crime." "And that's a good thing. Where would us poor folks get our technicalitles from?"

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The Most important. "Well, Aunt Dinah," asked the cook's young mistress, "are you going to have

marriage ceremony?" "No, chile, I ain't," said Aunt Dinah; 'but I shu' am gwinter hab it 'limited' from de matrimony."

the word 'obey' eliminated from the

The Era of Censors

"A little knowledge is a dangerous thing," exclaimed the man who quotes, "Possibly," replied Sengtor So "A great deal just now depends on how you got your information and what you intend to do with it."

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Wait on Yourself. "Everything comes to him who waits."

"Maybe so, but the cafeteria idea in gaining ground."

Insulting impossibility.
"I hope this race your friend speaks of entering will be a walkover

"It can't be that; it's a motor race."

### A Letter From Washington

"The use of baking powder breads made of corn and other coarse flours ins patent wheat flour is recommended by the Conservation Division of the Food Administration. The wheat needed for export is thus conserved, and at the time healthful food for our own people is provided. The circulation of recipes providing for these uses would be of assistance in carrying out our plans."

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